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Appl. No. : 10/072,809 Confirmation No.: 3677
Applicant : Anderson et al.
Filed : February 8, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1638
Examiner : Anne R. Kubelik
For : DEFENSIN-ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
DERIVED FROM *NICOTIANA ALATA*, USES THEREFOR
AND TRANSGENIC PLANTS COMPRISING SAME (as
amended)
Docket No. : 18-01
Customer No. : 23713

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed November 19, 2004, Applicants submit herewith 20 sheets of drawings to replace those filed June 10, 2004.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include 20 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.